

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 05 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 06 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 05 Oct 2020 at 03:02 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for generally showery type of weather until midweek. Lower regarding developments on Thursday with the small chance of a deepening low bringing a longer spell of rain and possible gales.

Headline for Monday 05 Oct 2020: Sunny intervals and a few showers, these mainly in the east.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 05 Oct 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	10%	20%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Monday 05 Oct 2020

Weather: Mostly dry bright morning with some sunny spells. Chance of a few showers in the afternoon and evening, especially in Easter Ross with the west coast staying dry.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% this morning, falling 60% later as more in the way of showers develop bringing some patchy hill fog to the upper slopes, perhaps to lower slopes too in the evening in the northeast

Visibility: Away from cloud mostly good falling moderate in any heavier showers.

Forecast for Monday 05 Oct 2020

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	17/23 E	17/24 E	16/21 E	12/17 E	15/20 E	14/19 E	10/15 E
900	20/26 E	18/24 E	15/20 E	12/16 E	15/20 E	15/21 E	11/15 E
600	14/21 E	10/16 E	10/16 E	8/13 E	10/16 E	11/18 E	8/13 E
300	9/19 E	7/17 E	6/15 E	4/13 SE	7/14 E	7/15 E	6/12 E
Glen	5/13 E	5/11 E	7/13 E	7/12 SE	9/14 E	10/17 E	7/11 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/1	5/0	6/1	6/2	5/1	4/0	4/1
900	6/1	5/1	6/2	7/3	6/2	5/1	5/2
600	8/5	8/5	9/6	9/7	8/5	7/5	7/5
300	8/6	10/8	12/11	12/11	10/8	9/7	8/6
Glen	10/9	12/11	14/13	14/13	13/11	11/9	11/9
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1700m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Nothing extra

Forecast for Tuesday 06 Oct 2020

Weather: A bright day with sunny spells and only isolated showers, these more likely towards Ben Hope. Perhaps some early glen fog patches.

Maximum wind: West to northwest 15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% - some patchy cloud on northern tops

Visibility: Away from early glen fog patches and cloud, visibility will be good, perhaps poor in heavier showers in the far north.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to Plus 15 Celsius.

At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius.

Freezing level: Above the summits.